

FROM ALIEN LANDS.

Thousands More German Miners About to Strike.

A Dynamite Outrage the First Gun in the Labor War.

Startling Statistics Showing Depression in English Trade.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica Indulging in Preliminary Hickerings Preparatory to a Resort to Arms—Other Foreign News.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The coal miners in the Ruhr district will strike in sympathy with the men in the Saar district. At a meeting of miners in Essen today a resolution to strike tomorrow was passed unanimously. The cause of these men and the thousands they are likely to carry out with them is a desperate one. They are totally unprepared for even a day of idleness. They are penniless, and have no hope of procuring help. The Krupp works at Essen, which the men are especially anxious to injure, are safe from inconvenience for several weeks at least, as in anticipation of trouble, the managers accumulated a stock of 8000 tons of coal. Other iron works in the same region are equally well supplied with coal, and in view of the prevailing slackness of trade, are ready for the worst the miners can do.

A meeting of miners from all parts of Westphalia was held in Bochum this afternoon, and strong resolutions of sympathy with the Saar strikers were passed, almost without opposition, and the meeting decided in favor of a general strike in support of the Saar men, to begin tomorrow.

COLOMBIA, Jan. 8.—An attempt was made this afternoon to blow up the Colonne express, near Raxuel. A dynamite bomb was placed on the track about three hundred yards from the station, but it exploded prematurely. The track was torn up for some twenty yards, and buildings were nearly shaken from their foundations. It is believed the explosion is the first gun in the strike of coal miners which is expected to begin here this week.

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica Preparing for Hostilities.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] A Nicaragua dispatch received in this city says that Nicaragua insists that Costa Rica should offer an apology for recently allowing some of her troops to cross the frontier of the former republic.

A dispatch from Honduras says that it is rumored there that Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua will enter into an offensive and defensive alliance designed to preserve peace in Central America.

A correspondent writing from San José, Costa Rica, says: "The Salvadoran government is inciting Nicaragua against Costa Rica. It is hoped here that war will be averted. Both governments, however, are preparing for war."

ENGLAND'S IDLE SHIPS.

Figures Showing a Remarkable Depression in Commerce.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The extreme depression into which the shipping industry of England and the continent have fallen is shown by a startling array of statistics just made public. There are numbers of idle steamers in every port of the kingdom. The total number of vessels laid up in English and Scotch ports is 497, and the total tonnage 856,000. Besides these there are laid up in continental ports ninety-nine steamers with a total tonnage of 100,000. As a result of the laying up of so many vessels there is a loss of \$50,000 in wages monthly.

THE POPE RECEIVES CHILDREN.

ROME, Jan. 8.—The Pope opened the Episcopal Jubilee today by giving a reception to children in the Consistorial hall. There were present 500 children, belonging to noble Catholic families with their parents. A choir of children sang a hymn dedicated to Christ, after which the Pope distributed medals among the children and dismissed them with his blessing.

EMBELLISHED A HEAVY SUM.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8.—The manager of the Brussels branch of the New York Life Insurance Company has made legal complaint against a cashier and clerk, formerly employed by him. He charges them with having absconded with \$725,000.

THE TYPHUS SCOURGE.

More Deaths at New York—Ravages of the Disease in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Six deaths from typhus fever occurred during Saturday night, on North Brothers Island. Three new cases were reported today.

TORREON (Mexico), Jan. 8.—Nearly all towns and cities of Northern Mexico, except Monterrey and Durango, are affected with the epidemic of typhus fever, and the rates of mortality from the disease are alarming. The disease has even reached Eagle Pass, Tex., where a brother of the Mexican consul is sick with it. The health authorities of the Government, aided by those of the different cities, are using every means to control and stamp out the epidemic.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

The Cause of a Terrible Tragedy at Tacoma.

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] At Roslyn today John D. Deneto assaulted his wife with a hatchet, inflicting two serious wounds, one on the head and the other on the body. Thinking she was dead, he went to another room and put a bullet through his brain.

Domestic infelicity was the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Deneto will recover, though badly wounded. Deneto is an Italian, and six years ago came from St. Louis where he owned a wholesale liquor house.

A SKATING CHALLENGE.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Jan. 8.—The Normana Skating Club tonight issued a challenge on behalf of Norseng to skate any one three races of one, three, and half miles for \$250 to \$1000 a side. The club is especially anxious to have Joe Donoghue accept, and will pay expenses to have the match skated in Minneapolis.

DEEP SNOW.

A Severe Storm Raging in Wisconsin—Travel Stopped.

ASHLAND (Wis.), Jan. 8.—The most terrific snowstorm of the season has been raging for the past ten hours, and as yet is showing no signs of abatement. All trains are blocked by snow. Ashland streets are almost impassable on account of the blinding storm. Charles Slack was fatally frozen. Amputation of his hands was necessary, and his feet must be amputated, in which event, physicians say, he cannot live. The snow on the Gogebic Range is now over four feet deep on a level. Several persons endeavoring to reach Washburn from Ashland by driving across Chequamegon Bay, a distance of six miles, were lost, and would have perished but for a chance rescue. Others still on the ice are unheard from.

Forming a Big Trust.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot to form a combination of manufacturers of wire, wire rods and cut nails. The western firms in the cities of Cleveland, Joliet and Pittsburgh consolidated about a year ago, and a proposition has been made to the latter company to combine with the Washburn & Moen Company. It is proposed to consolidate these industries with a capital of \$25,000,000. The reason given for the combine are overstocked markets and the ruinous prices prevailing.

Disastrous Lamp Explosion.

CORNING (N. Y.), Jan. 8.—The explosion of a lamp last evening set on fire the Elkland furniture works at Elkland, Tioga, Pa. The building and contents were destroyed. The fire spread rapidly, destroying the foundry of Bailey Bros. and damaging the Elkland carriage works. The loss is \$100,000; partly insured.

Rocky Mountain Blockade.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Jan. 8.—No through trains from British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway, says information received here today from Winnipeg, can possibly arrive before a week, owing to heavy snowfalls in the Rocky Mountains. This is the worst blockade, it is said, the road has had for the past five years.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Annual Election to Take Place on Wednesday.

An election for fifteen directors of the Chamber of Commerce will take place at the rooms of that organization in the secretary's office, Wednesday, January 11. These directors are as follows: President, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer, chairman of the following committees: Commerce, Manufactures, Immigration, Agriculture, Mines, Ways and Means, Statistics, Laws, Membership, Hotels, Parks.

In accordance with article X, section 2 of the constitution, the polls will open at 9 a.m. and continue open until 3 p.m. Every member of the chamber, whether individual, firm or corporation, is entitled to one vote unless the membership is four months in arrears for dues, in which case the vote must be paid before the vote can be recorded. Voting by proxy is prohibited.

A copy of the official ballot will be furnished members at the polls. To prepare this for voting, it is necessary to draw a line with a pen through the names of the persons whom the voter does not wish to vote, leaving only one name in each space. Members are not debarred from writing the name of any position, but the names included in the official ballot are those who have been nominated in accordance with the constitutional provisions.

Episcopal Convocation.

The Convocation of Southern California will convene in St. John's Church on Monday evening, January 23, 1893. The order of exercises will be as follows: Evening prayer at 7:30, followed by an open session of the convocation. On the next day at 10 a.m., there will be a convocation, followed by a sermon by Rev. Dr. Willis Hall, rector of All Saints', Pasadena; subsequently organization for business. In the evening there will be a missionary meeting, with several addresses. On the third day there will be morning prayer at 9 o'clock, followed by the closing session of the conference. The Bishop will be present.

CARE OF A CANARY.

Valuable Hints to Every Person Who Owns a Songster.

A pretty bird in a pretty cage is as cheerful a sight as can be found in a long search through the cozier homes. It is pleasant just to look at his day, he hops from perch to perch or lazily rocks in his swing. But if he can be persuaded to open his little bill and send forth notes of melody he becomes not only a thing of beauty to bird-lovers, but a joy to all who can even the faintest note of his roundelay.

To bring birdie to a state of physical and mental delight such as will suggest song, keep him always during the day in a light room. But at night let him be where it is dark, for too often birds exhaust themselves early in the season by singing at night as well as by day, because they are deceived by the artificial light, thinking it to be daytime.

Clean birdie's cage every day, having, if possible, two cages, so that the feathered beauty may be transferred quickly from one to the other without being disturbed by the ordeal of his daily housecleaning.

Do not allow his birdship to bathe too often in cold water. Once a day is often enough at best, and when the weather is below zero, let the bath be a very short one. Put the tub in the name of a birdie's water. Let it remain ten or fifteen minutes, and if the bird does not offer to dip into it remove the bath until next day. His birdship is an excellent judge upon these matters.

As a daily diet, day in and day out, give him the birdie seed. And if he scatters it beyond all reason try buying your birdseed at a different store. It is probably musty. Once a day place a bit of the yolk of a hard-boiled egg in the cage, and give him all the celery and lettuce he can eat. If you have a window garden it is not a bad plan to place your pet among the plants once in a while and let him pick up an insect or two for change of diet. Plant a little grass-seed, a few oats and a handful of hemp for birdie's benefit.

Let the drinking water in his cup be always cold, and see that his cage is carpeted with the finest white sand.

A cuttle bone, an apple core, a piece of eggshell and occasional lumps of sugar are among the things that make a bird's life very pleasant to himself and to others.

And, besides all these things, a neat little swing, a ball or two of wood, suspended by strings, and something at which he can pull and scold for his own amusement, and you have provided all the inspiration that birdie can desire for his sweetest, clearest song.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The War Situation Becoming Complicated.

Mr. Stubbs in New York to Look After Matters.

Work Being Pushed on the Santa Monica Wharf.

The Statement That the Southern Nevada is Connected With the Santa Fe Denied—Railroad Entrances Into San Francisco.

There is no question, but what railway men, especially on this Coast, are greatly exercised over the prospective rate war, and further developments are anxiously awaited. At Southern Pacific headquarters in San Francisco there have been a number of conferences, but it is not known whether it has been determined to meet the Santa Fe's cut or not. The present week will, however, probably decide this question, and also whether or not the fight will be confined within its present limits. The Chronicle of Saturday, discussing the situation, says:

The prospects of a lively rate war are steadily increasing. The Southern Pacific Company has been making a number of announcements a few days ago to meet seaward competition both by the Pacific Mail and the clipper ships. The subsidy which the Transcontinental American paid by retaining a certain space in each vessel having been withdrawn from the Pacific Mail, that company is obliged to try other means to fill the space. It has been paid by brandy, wine, beans and canned goods used to be \$20 a ton via Panama to New York and are now down to \$10. It is thought they may all go, and the shipper rate will be still lower; but the Southern Pacific Company hopes, by making the rates which it has done, and in lieu of the sailing time by Denver, to obtain a great deal of this trade. It was with this idea in view that the rates to New York direct were cut from \$1.10 and \$1.20 to 60 cents. 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The Populist party is on deck and chasing Grover like a house a-fire.

The man who uses the new Columbian brand of postage stamps needs to have a lick like a giraffe.

Some people seem to think that Grover can't even build a cabinet without putting a Foote in it.

The county division lobby at Sacramento is so big that the sides of the Capitol are said to be bulging out.

CHICAGO is short of hogs—of the four-legged variety—and those who have pork see their wealth increase hourly.

THE penny is slowly but surely following the star of empire. A street-car ride in Winnipeg now costs but 2 cents.

"OUR STEVE" is very largely in it. This week will convince the whole country of that fact, unless all signs fail.

CALIFORNIA will probably get a place in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet about the time marble statues begin sprouting wings.

BOSTON, though esthetic, does not draw the color line. There are two colored men in the new Common Council of that city.

CHICAGO's sacred cow froze to death a few days ago, and now the only sacred thing they have left in that town is the almighty dollar.

THIS is a great country for conventions. The working girls in the linen industry held a national convention in New York yesterday.

JERRY SIMPSON is too technical in getting huffy because some one called him a Democrat. Everybody knows he has been an assistant-Democrat all along.

A LARGE number of negroes who left Texas for Oklahoma are returning in a destitute condition. It is another case of pastures looking green at a distance.

THE frantic editors up north, who seemed to be trying to divide California, have let up. Possibly the tenderfeet up there heard something drop. See!

THE people of St. Louis don't care whether school keeps or not. Owing to a war between brewery syndicates, beer is down to three glasses for a nickel.

THE Briggs case has broken out in the columns of our Second-Street contemporary to the extent of a two-column editorial. Poor old Briggs! that is a tough deal.

GAIL HAMILTON goes for the g. o. m. about Mrs. Maybrick as if she was his mother-in-law. Young Mr. Gladstone has every reason to congratulate himself that he isn't.

THERE is one section of 110 acres in New York city which contains a population equal to that of Los Angeles. This beats anything in Europe in the way of crowding.

THOSE Panama Canal culprits are falling over each other in their haste to confess, but it looks as if there wouldn't be enough State's evidence to go around among so many.

NEW YORK is not in the orange belt, but the blizzard belt seems to be cinched up so tight that the people over there know about how it feels to a genuine Mexican pig in the hands of a vaquero.

THE Tammany tiger will show the stuff it is made of by electing Ed Murphy Senator, and then will be seen widdling its claw at Grover with the idea of inquiring what he is going to do about it.

IF somebody don't give the editor of the Santa Monica Outlook a harbor there is going to be trouble. We hereby give Congress fair warning of the fact, and now wash our hands of the consequences.

BEANS is down in St. Louis to four glasses for 6 cents. As soon as this fact gets spread around the railroads running into that town will have to hustle to supply rolling stock to accommodate the crowds.

"The Ominous Silver Cloud of Dan-

Henry-Clews & Co., in their financial circular, dated December 31, this refer to the monetary conference at Brussels, and the silver question:

Taking an impartial view of the work of that body, we are driven to the conclusion that, although the subject may receive further earnest discussion between the several governments, yet the jealousies and prejudices surrounding the case are so formidable, and the theoretical and working differences so great, that it seems virtually hopeless to expect the concessions, and the commitments from the various powers that are indispensable to a sound and lasting international settlement of the question. Thus the end of the year finds this country confronted with the question, how best to take care of ourselves under the circumstances? and with no more effective means of protection than that of suspending, temporarily at least, further addition to our stock of silver. On the last day of 1892, therefore, there is no question that more seriously occupies public attention than this one—will Congress be willing to do this act? This is really the most important problem that we have to carry over into the new year; and yet we may hope that our legislators will not fail to enact the explicitly declared verdict of the late election on this issue! So far, therefore, as respects our own country, the symptoms indicate, however, that the ominous silver cloud of danger may soon disappear from the horizon.

The educational number of the American Book Trade Journal gives interesting information as to the sale of school books in this country, a branch of the book business which has attained much importance during the past few years. There are at present no less than seven thousand school text books published in this country, including about one hundred and fifty different series of readers, spellers, arithmetics and grammars. This is an increase of over 50 per cent. during the past ten years. There are 188 educational publishers in the country, of whom about one-half are exclusively or distinctively school-book publishers. There has been a wonderful improvement in the literary and artistic character of school books during the past quarter of a century.

ALL recent reports of gold finds are cast in the shade by the latest from Chile, where the British Charge d'Affaires has called the attention of the Foreign Office to the alleged discovery of gold in fabulous quantities on Lennox Island, Terra del Fuego. It is reported that two tons and a half of gold have been obtained by miners within the last few months. Prospects had better hesitate, however, before starting for the Cape Horn country. Not only is it at the end of the world, but the natives are said to be cannibals.

THE bureau of public comfort of the World's Fair has issued a bulletin, intended to reassure those who fear that they will be charged exorbitant rates for board and accommodations during the exposition. According to this bulletin, which is the result of a systematic canvass of the city, the average daily rates proposed to be charged for comfortable rooms, without board, will run from \$1.36 for a single room, for one person, to \$5.50 for a double room, with two double beds, for four persons.

THE question of restricting immigration promises to vie in importance with the silver problem during the present year. The President is said to be giving the matter much thought. The general opinion of the country is almost unanimous in favor of placing some restrictions upon the incoming mass of humanity that crowds our shores in constantly-increasing volume.

ALASKA is at length likely to have a temporary government of a satisfactory character, a bill to that effect having been introduced in the Senate. In common with the rest of the Pacific Coast, Alaska will make rapid strides after the completion of the Nicaragua Canal. It will not be many years before we are awaiting election returns from Sitka and Juneau.

IN the Boards of Supervisors of San Francisco and Brooklyn, N. Y., could have arranged to have joint sessions, what schemes of pilfering they might have put up! The Frenchmen who handled that canal affair could learn valuable lessons in the art of boodling from either of the above dis-honorable and un-august bodies of thieves.

THERE are "razors" a-flying in the air—in the hands of the rate-cutters. Let the good work go on, and if west-bound rates get mixed up in the melee the people hereabouts will be able to worry through the thing all right, without the least doubt in the world. (Especially THE TIMES, which has a twenty-ton press coming overland.)

IT is said that the President will appoint no more civilians as Indian agents. If true, this announcement will cause much satisfaction among the people of the Territories. A previous adoption of the rule would have saved many Indian outbreaks.

THE first and second lots (100 in each) of the souvenir cards procured by THE TIMES from the treasurer of the World's Columbian Exposition for distribution

to subscribers have been exhausted, and a third lot has been ordered and is expected shortly. We repeat here the conditions under which these coins can be procured: "Their invariable cash price is ONE DOLLAR EACH. We do not sell them outright, but they will be distributed only as premiums to subscribers of THE TIMES, both new and old."

The coming fair at the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco promises to exhibit quite a respectable exhibit of oranges from the northern citrus belt. The counties of that region are straining every nerve to make a big showing, and will probably not step short of denuding their trees.

HENRY WATSON is coming to California to lecture, but as to that famous open grave and some of Henry's other specialities, utterance is not made. He should at least, however, bring along that star-eyed goddess and let us have a look at the old girl.

THE Chuahuenga country wants a railroad. Why don't it press the fact on the attention of the great railroad builders of San Diego, or that other industrious gang who are building wind lines from San Francisco to Salt Lake?

THE New York Commercial Advertiser thinks Mr. Cleveland is engaged in thawing out a stick of dynamite. The explosion, however, is not likely to shatter the robber-tariff the little bit, whatever else it may do.

NEW YORK has a novelty in the shape of bands of small boy outlaws. A little judicious censorship of the juvenile press, some of which directly incites to crime, would not be out of place at the present time.

FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND tons of beets were manufactured into sugar at the Spreckels factory in Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, during the past season. At that factory \$5 a ton is paid for beets.

A "BIG NIGHT."

Last Saturday Night in the Office of "The Times."

Making the Sunday Paper—The Force "On a Rush"—Heavy and Rapid Work in the Press-Room—The Record Broken.

Saturday night is always a "big night" in the office of a modern morning newspaper. It is so in the office of THE TIMES, and last Saturday night was no exception to the rule. The edition which had been made up for the Sunday paper provided for a sixteen-page sheet, but, at 9:30 o'clock in the evening, it became apparent that more room would have to be printed, and forthwith the "switch" was made to twenty pages, notwithstanding the short time remaining in which to make the change and expansion. The necessary alterations in the make-up were begun at once, and the pressroom notified to stand by for more pages and a longer run. The "switch" was printed at 12:30 a.m. on an extra edition of the SATURDAY TIMES (the weekly issue), consisting of two parts, 12 pages. The plates for Part II (4 pages) were put on the cylinders first, and 2000 copies printed; then Part I (8 pages) was printed, 2000 copies. When this extra work had been got out of the way the decks were cleared for action on the regular Sunday paper. Part III (4 pages) came first, and of this sheet 18,800 copies were printed. Next came Part II (8 pages), of which 18,800 copies were printed. This was followed by the last sheet (the first is last in this case) or Part I (8 pages), of which 18,800 copies were also printed. The whole was finished at 6:15 o'clock a.m.

These separate runs made in the aggregate 45,600 separate sheets, which had been turned out by the rapid and reliable "Presto" press, all printed, cut, folded, pasted, counted and delivered with lightning-like rapidity and in first-class style. The time consumed at the press was but 5 hours and 45 minutes, including the time spent in making the five requisite changes of plates on the press cylinders.

It was a fine night's work all around in all the mechanical departments—the composing-room, the stereotype-room, the press-room and the mailing and delivery departments, which handled the entire daily edition on time. No better day's or night's work was ever done in a newspaper office of like capacity. Certainly it exceeded anything ever before known in Los Angeles.

The Sunday issue contained about seventy-three columns of advertising matter and some sixty columns of news and other reading matter. In the course of this one night's work 4890 pounds of paper were consumed, costing \$188.77. The separate sheets, if placed together, end to end, would stretch out to the length of 294,720 feet, or 98,248 yards—nearly 56 miles—or from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, nearly.

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From the bottom of its basement to the top of the flagstaff, the Los Angeles Courthouse is 222 feet high. Yesterday's edition of THE TIMES, folded as the papers came from the press, and each placed upon the other, would alone make a pile 346 1/2 feet high.

The comparison stands: Height of the piled-up papers.....346 1/2 feet Height of the Courthouse.....222 feet Difference.....124 1/2 feet

This night's work reflects great credit on the capacity, speed and reliability of R. Hoe & Co.'s "Presto" stereotype perfecting press; and the record can only be broken when the "Columbia" comes to be set up in our pressroom. This great machine will, at a single operation, print, inset, fold, paste, cut and deliver papers at a running speed of 12,000 16-page, 14-page, 12-page or 10-page sheets per hour, and 24,000 8-page, 6-page or 4-page sheets per hour. When it is in operation, which will be at an early date, THE TIMES will be daily turned out at this high speed, and in one compact sheet, instead of in separate parts, as is unavoidable at present on many days.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Morning Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

An Earnest and Impressive Sermon by Rev. Mr. Bugbee.

The Ordinance of Baptism Administered to Six Young People.

Services at the Emmanuel Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches—Rev. Mr. Smith's Sermon—Church Chimes.

Rev. George Franklin Bugbee, rector of St. Paul's Church, preached an earnest and impressive sermon yesterday morning to a congregation that filled the great auditorium. Before the public service the ordinance of baptism was administered to six young people who will be confirmed next Sunday evening by Bishop McNeil.

Mr. Bugbee's text was from Psalms xxxvi, 9: "In thy light shall we see light."

He first called attention to the fact that two kinds of light are referred to in the text—the light that reveals and the light that is revealed. The one is an all-embracing, enveloping element, the other is the true nature of things that are discovered about us. As a fish out of water is out of its element; as a bird out of the atmosphere is out of its element, so man out of the all-embracing presence of God is out of his true element. He is nothing, does nothing, enjoys nothing as he ought and might. All creatures are governed by a sense of duty, or necessity, either they ought or they must. The intelligent are governed by duty, the unintelligent by necessity. The path of duty is straight, but it is intersected by many diverse cross-paths and needs to be illuminated by the white light of God's truth, that the path may discern the straight way, else the steps aside scarcely knowing it and wanders astray. No natural organism can become perfect and completely independent of necessary environments. The seed must have moisture and warmth to grow, and the plant, if left to itself, will grow to a certain height, but only half the power rests in the lump of coal, a wholly distinct element must be combined with it to give it heating power. So everything must have its complement; so the soul of man is complete only when combined with the spirit of power. Out of God he can never be anything but a poor, mean, half-completed being. In Him his life is rounded out and perfected.

An earnest appeal to his congregation to live in the light, closed the eloquent sermon.

J. R. Logie sang the concluding offertory, and the choir boys rendered the music in their usual excellent manner.

Yesterday morning Dr. Chichester preached a most comforting and uplifting sermon from the Twenty-third Psalm. He stated that David was well up in years when he penned this Psalm, and he was a man of mature judgment, fullness of experience about it which would not be possible in a younger man. The great central thought of this Psalm, around which everything else clusters, is the fact that God leads us. Heartless unbelief may say that God is only a blind, impotent force, but, as the Psalmist says, "The Lord is my shepherd. He leadeth me." The doctor then dwelt upon different steps or stages in divine guidance, showing that God leads his children into rest and into activity, and into restoration, and into the divine life, else the world through all these experiences the divinely-led soul may have contentment and courage and comfort and confidence. "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." It was a beautiful picture of David that he was ready in God's house, that the world was God's dwelling-place, and he therefore felt like a child under his father's roof. So many talk as if the world were a pandemonium, saying with Mr. Watts: "Lord, what a wretched land is this, No cheering fruits, nor wholesome trees, Nor streams of living joy."

The doctor said that if that's the sort of climate they have in England it is not the world's climate generally. The earth, rather, is God's house, and is full of the goodness of God. As the apostle says, God never leaves Himself without a witness here, but always does good to His children, giving us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling our hearts with food and gladness.

The pulpits were also to be dispensed with hereafter in Emmanuel Church, and all announcements will be made on printed calendars, which will be distributed in the pews every Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, in his two sermons yesterday, reached the height of poetic and discursive eloquence. The grandeur of his thought, the grandeur of his command, and in the evening, when he continued and further developed the thoughts of the morning, he overleaped the bounds of mere theological reasoning and spoke as one inspired with a power beyond the human. His text was from Isaiah, "When I shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

In his first sermon he discussed methods and means used for growth, development and stability of Christian character. The president of the League, W. C. Weld, has decided to remain in the city, to the great satisfaction of the leaguers, as he is an ideal conductor.

Rev. Mr. H. Stine of the English Lutheran Church spoke yesterday on the "Necessity of an Atonement Because of the Fact of Man's Depravity," using as a basis the words of Paul in Romans iii, 20.

There are a great many kinds of belief and unbelief in the world, but all are agreed that sin is in the world. Our daily experience teaches us that. If there is a hereafter, where the effects of sin can no longer make us

happy, and where sin consequently cannot enter, man, unless freed from sin, cannot be admitted there. "By the deeds of the law no flesh shall be justified," because no man can do the law perfectly. To be justified by the deeds of the law requires perfect obedience to all the law. To do right, as near as we can, is not perfect obedience. The law of God threatens punishment for every transgression, even for the first transgression.

Neither are we offered justification because of repentance. Mercy may express compassion for repenting sinners, but that cannot take away the effect of sin. There are many who assert that justification lies in repentance and in leaving off sins one by one; but that is contrary to reason, as well as revelation. The law punishes disobedience, not impotence. We believe, therefore, that Christ is a propitiation for our sins, and that there is absolutely no hope for man. The word of God declares that He is a "propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness that He might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."

TEMPLE STREET CHRISTIAN. The morning discourse at the Temple Street Christian Church was delivered by Rev. G. W. Muckley of Kansas City, corresponding secretary of the Board of the Christian Church Extension Fund. He prefaced his remarks by giving: First, a map indicating location of the different churches throughout the United States that had been helped by the extension fund; second, those which had called for help; third, those needing help, and fourth, the present status and future prospects of the fund and its comparative growth with other churches.

He discoursed upon the necessity of supplying the needs of some mission societies to build and complete church buildings, and thus to give them the resources for supplying foreign missionary work. What is needed more than perhaps anything else is a consecrated membership in our existing churches, being more liberal in our giving to the Lord, and to our pockets to assist those of our brethren in the smaller towns and remote localities to get a church house—a church home. The discourse throughout was marked by a spirit of enthusiasm in the work he is prosecuting, a clear conception of the necessities of such a work, and a determination to see it through to its successful prosecution.

At the close of the discourse the cards were passed through the congregation, and a liberal response was received to aid in enlarging the extension fund, which, as set forth by the speaker, was one of the grandest and best fields for the stewards of the Lord to push forward and sustain the work of the Master's kingdom.

At the evening service Rev. A. C. Smith, the pastor, delivered one of a series of lectures upon the two wives of Abraham. There was a good attendance at both the morning and evening services.

CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. There was quite a revival spirit at the Central Methodist Church, on Fifteenth street, as the result of the special services during the week of prayer. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Francis M. Larkin, preached a very impressive sermon from Ezekiel iii, 17, on the "Responsibility of Christians for the Unconverted." At the close of the service ten persons were received into the church. The gospel meetings will be continued by the pastor during the week.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. The meeting of men at the Young Men's Christian Association was addressed by L. H. Roots, a secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., among other things. His subject was: "One Out of Three College Students is a Christian. What Does It Mean?" The speaker showed the rapid increase of professing Christians throughout the collegiate world. Christ had said "these things, and greater than these shall I do unto you, that ye may love one another." The work of evangelizing the colleges was one of these greater things. A solo by Prof. Bacon and music by an excellent orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Mason, added interest to an interesting meeting.

CHURCH CHIMES. Mrs. Beveridge will lead the Tuesday evening meeting at the First Methodist Church this week.

The King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet next Thursday at 8 p.m. at the rectory, No. 1049 West Seventh street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its district convention next Wednesday, at First Methodist Church, beginning at 2 p.m., and continuing during the afternoon and evening.

The Pacific branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its first quarterly meeting of the year next Tuesday at the parlors of the First Methodist Church, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. W. A. Knights has received twenty-four new members into his church at Monrovia since his pastorate began there.

Rev. Burt Estes Howard preached a most apt and excellent sermon to young men last evening. A quartette, composed of Mrs. Auer, Miss Lockhart, Messrs. Morrison and Newkirk, sang very acceptably.

In a personal letter to a friend in this city Bishop John H. Vincent writes that his health is now excellent, and he expects to go abroad in May to hold conferences in Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Bulgaria and Italy, and referring to his necessarily prolonged absence abroad, adds: "I am sorry to lose Chautauqua." He speaks most appreciatively of his visit to California and the delightful memories it affords him.

PRODUCERS WAKING UP. Rapid Progress of the Los Angeles County Exhibit for the Mechanics' Pavilion.

Rapid progress is being made in getting up a fine county exhibit from Los Angeles county for the preliminary World's Fair display at the Mechanics' Pavilion at San Francisco. On Wednesday last Covina and Glendale growers sent sixty-five boxes of oranges, the choicest of the valley. Duarte will wheel into line early this week with a remarkable exhibit. Joseph Wilson of Duarte started last Tuesday with half a ton of his "new process" fruit, good enough for a queen's table. There will be a lot of rare and curious plants from the Chuahuenga shipped on Monday, and it is believed that Baldwin's ranch will furnish a fine assortment of vegetable and fruit products, such as it is famed for, early in the week. It is a pity that such productive regions as Pomona and Pasadena have not moved in the matter. Antelope Valley comes to the front with a fine exhibit of grains and deciduous fruits, such as that region is famous for. It is hoped that the exhibitors will be able to get freight on approved exhibits, which ought to be an inducement. It is important to have the exhibits as near complete as possible by the middle of the week, so that it is necessary for producers to act at once.

SACRAMENTO.

The Senatorial Contest Still Paramount.

The Election of Stephen M. White Claimed as Certain.

What the Sphinx-like Carlson and the Populists Will Do.

County Division Not On Yet—"Them Offices"—Los Angeles Feels at the Public Club—A Hint of Gubernatorial Politics.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7, 1893.—Since the caucus of the Democratic contingent was held everybody in White's camp is jubilant. He is now assured of fifty-nine votes which cannot be broken into, and which will stay with him until the last. There are 120 votes on joint ballot, of which the opposition must secure sixty-one to beat him. This is regarded here as utterly impossible. White needs two more votes, and these will come when the proper time comes. As things now stand, Burke, the non-partisan of San Francisco, and Carlson, the independent from San Diego, are expected to reinforce the White nucleus. In case they fail to come over in the early balloting, then enough Populists with Democratic antecedents, and who owe their election to Democratic help, will supply the deficiency. If both these plans fail, it is confidently expected that, when the break comes, enough Republicans from the southern end of the State will vote for White to assure his election.

It will be seen that White has the right virtually won. There is only one way in which he may be defeated, and that is by the Legislature adopting a system of procrastination until the date of adjournment, in which case the Democrats will apply to Governor Stanford for a special election. But the Republicans place little faith in such a plan, as Assemblyman Bretz of Oakland, who is considered the leader of the Populists in the House, has openly declared that, as he was elected to the Legislature by both the Democrats and People's party, he would under no circumstances allow the Republicans to get the Senator by a "buke." As most of the other Populists owe their positions to similar fusions, they will, no doubt, take the same course.

This Bretz is a peculiar sort of a man. I am told by a near neighbor of his that he was an original Republican, but until the last election took no part in politics, not even voting, for twenty years. He claims to have burnt his few bridges behind him, and is in the new party for good. In a district where the Democrats had formally nominated a candidate against him, but, seeing the hopelessness of a three-cornered fight in a Republican stronghold, took their man down and replaced him with Bretz.

Congressman-elect Cannon here, and is a guest of the State House Hotel. He is ardently in favor of White, and is proving by his actions that the Democrats of the Sixth Congress District did a wise thing when they gave him their nomination. If any leader of the People's party should have any influence with the balance of power, it ought to be Cannon, for no one man in the State has done more than he to advance the interests of the Weavertites. In fact, it is openly whispered here that had Cannon wanted it he could have had the support of the Weavertites to carry, but that he absolutely declined, and urged his friends to vote for White. Had Cannon taken the nomination of the Populists, White would have been in danger, for Cannon's elevation to the Senate would have necessitated the resignation of a Congressman, and the consequent election of another Representative from the Sixth District. This being a Republican stronghold under ordinary circumstances, the gain of a Representative in the lower house would have been some excuse for the Republicans helping elect a Populist to the Senate. It is also stated that Cannon plainly told Foote's supporters, shortly before the Oakland statesman's withdrawal, that White was positively the only Democrat in California who could get the Populists' support in case of an emergency.

All these things count, and in case of White's ultimate success, which now seems absolutely certain, due credit should not be withheld from the Congressman of the Sixth District.

Jesse D. Carr of Monterey county is in town. I happened to be in the lobby of one of the hotels, and was surprised to see him walk up to Cannon, who was conversing with a friend near the stove. The greeting between the two men did not seem to be over-cordial, and when Cannon sharply turned and introduced his friend to Carr, the latter's countenance seemed discomfited. Evidently Cannon did not care to be caught in another trap, such as the Lindley organs made the most of before election. "Two is company and three is a crowd," and I noticed that the "crowd" remained intact until Carr took his departure.

County divisionists from all parts of the State are here, and seem to be in about the same humor as the disappointed place seekers. The lobbyists, or workers, from "Madison County," now part of Fresno, have opened headquarters on K street and are pushing their fight for all it is worth. Riverside was heard from today through the columns of the Record-Union, which devotes nearly a half page in favor of the scheme. Mark Plaster, editor of the Riverside Enterprise, is also near the capital, the last heard of him being at San Francisco. Alameda county has also a secession element, who want lower taxes and think they'll get them by separating from Oakland. Petitioning for "San Antonio" county, with Pomona as the possessor of its courthouse, have also been received. A few other counties in the State are talking division and will yet be heard from.

The outlook for this wholesale slicing business seems to be bleak. I have spoken to a number of Senators and Representatives from different sections, and all seem opposed to cutting down boundaries. One or two of the schemes may possibly slip through, but it is hard to foretell with any accuracy which the lucky, or unlucky, ones will be. At present it looks as though enough trading may be done to bring forth another southern and a new northern county. Whether "San Antonio," "Riverside" or "San Jacinto" will get there is decidedly problematical; yet I must confess that if any Southern county is divided at this session, the dismemberment will most likely be in the interest of Riverside. Of course it would not be safe to wager anything on this proposition. No real work has been done yet, and the cost of nothing for freight on approved exhibits, which ought to be an inducement. It is important to have the exhibits as near complete as possible by the middle of the week, so that it is necessary for producers to act at once.

pointed office-seekers, have now nearly all left for their respective homes. Although this Legislature, and the Assembly particularly, "stretched" the number of offices beyond precedent, yet there were not near enough to go around. On an average, there were five applicants for every office, and the other four must now proceed to earn an honest living. Among the lucky Democrats from Los Angeles were Charles Kearney and Chalk Roberts. The former is an assistant enrolling clerk, and the latter one of the gatekeepers.

Now, since the Senatorial fight is conceded to be practically ended, there is some speculation as to Gov. Markham's successor. The Republicans are not discussing the matter, but in the opposition camp there is a great deal of talk. A slate with Bill English for Governor, and either George S. Patton or Gen. Mathews for Lieutenant-Governor seems to be the favorite. Ever since English, who was making Foote's fight, came over to White, the feeling has been growing that he was most available. As to George Patton or Mathews, either would suit the party in the "tenderfoot" district. Both are popular and have proven themselves good campaigners. A. B. Butler, the raisin-raiser of Fresno, and Coleman's "barrel" are also frequently mentioned in connection with the Governorship. State Senator Ostrom has also been spoken of, but it is not believed his ambition points that way.

The weather here is anything but fine. It is a standing joke that the sun hasn't been seen since last year. The overclouded lowlands for miles around generate a fog, which settles over the town like a pall. In addition to this, the temperature is low, and pedestrians with red noses and dripping hair and garments are the rule. Every one, as soon as he gets out of doors, becomes transformed into a human vapor machine, the nose and mouth acting as smokestacks. Every hotel has a big fire in the lobby, and the guests and others huddle around the stoves just as people do at this season in the "effete East."

But I shall escape tomorrow. The Legislature has adjourned until Monday, and those who were in position to do so have left the city. I intend to go to San Francisco via one of the Sacramento River boats. This will give me a good view of part of the famous Northern Citrus Belt, i.e., if the fog is not too dense. It will also afford me a chance of observing some of the damage by the recent high waters.

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ECONOMICAL EDGING. Special Correspondence of The Times.

SPORTING NEWS.

No Change in the Local Baseball Situation.

The Management of the Los Angeles Team Not Yet Settled.

A Shooting Tournament to Be One of the World's Fair Features.

Another Novel Idea Which Emanates from Chicago—A Theater for Match Games of Billiards—Stamboul's Future.

There has been no change in the baseball situation during the past week. It is the general belief that Los Angeles will have league baseball next season, but under whose management is not yet settled. Manager Vanderbeck has been in San Francisco for some days past, but so far as known there has been no meeting of the managers, and of course nothing has been decided upon. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Vanderbeck since his departure, beyond his published statements in the San Francisco Post, which were sent out by the Associated Press, in which he expressed himself as confident of again being at the head of the Los Angeles club the coming season. There is no question but what there is an organized opposition to Vanderbeck in this city, growing out of his strict but business-like management, which fact is taken advantage of by the northern managers to get even with the Los Angeles man because of his flat refusal to be a tail to the northern kite, and insisted on the affair being conducted on a business basis. It is believed, however, that the substantial results of the past season in Los Angeles will out-weigh the personal feelings of the managers, and that this city will again be in the league, with Vanderbeck as manager.

WORLD'S FAIR SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.
To add to the many other attractions which the World's Fair will present to the visitors from all portions of the earth, a trap-shooting tournament is to be arranged, says the Chicago Herald. For some time the Sportsmen's Association of Illinois has had the matter under consideration and several preliminary meetings have already been taken place to carry out a plan, which assumed definite shape at a meeting held at the Sherman House last night. The question was discussed for more than two hours by leading Chicagoans and by sportsmen outside of the city and state, including C. W. Bodl of Des Moines, the noted wing shot, Richard Merrill of Milwaukee, C. M. Power of Decatur and Mr. Tucker of Meriden, Ct. The discussion resulted in the determination to hold the tournament for at least one month during the exposition period, Washington Park being mentioned as the most favorable spot for the tournament. In order to draw crack shots from all portions of the country and possibly from Europe it was decided that large money prizes should be distributed to those proving themselves the best marksmen. For this purpose a capital stock of \$30,000, in shares of \$1 each, is to be raised, and the enthusiasm of those present at last night's assembly was shown by the amount of subscriptions headed in. A committee consisting of Col. W. M. Low, S. C. Donald and R. B. Organ, was appointed to apply for a charter, the application to be made as speedily as possible. An auxiliary committee of fifteen members is to be subsequently selected by the chairman to attend to the routine business necessary to the promotion of the objects of the association. R. B. Organ presided at the meeting, and W. L. Shepard acted as secretary.

A BILLIARD THEATER.
It is not beyond the possibilities that next season Chicago will have a theater in which daily match games of billiards will be played, with the champions of this country, France and England as contestants, says the Chicago Tribune. The idea originated in the brain of either Frank Ives or Capt. Anson of the Chicago Club. Which is guilty of the scheme is not known, but they have had their heads together of late, and both are said to think well of the scheme and are ready to put money into it. It will be remembered that when Ives rented the Imperial room he offered Anson a half interest in it, which the latter refused. Since then Anson has figured considerably in billiard schemes and thinks now he has a winner. His idea is to dismantle the Imperial room, the lease of which runs over the World's Fair year, and build an amphitheater with a space in the center for one billiard table, on which the world will be made to play. The idea is to hold out inducements to the crack French players, and it is thought the best of them can be secured. The place will be run like one of the Paris academies, except that gambling will not be a feature. Should Ives master the English game, John Roberts, the English champion, might be brought over for a game, although it is not expected that the English game will find much favor in this country.

Anson and Ives are both of the opinion that with an afternoon and evening game each day the house could be filled for each exhibition during the World's Fair months. It is probable that when Ives goes to Europe he will sign some of the Frenchmen. On his success in securing them will depend the future of the Imperial.

STAMBOUL'S FUTURE.
Stamboul, the trotting stallion holding the world's record, is comfortably stabled in a stall adjoining Nancy Hanks at the race-track at Terre Haute, Ind., where he will spend the winter. Mr. Harriman, the New York broker who bought him at the Hobart sale, has made an agreement with Budd Doble by which the latter is to have charge of the famous stallion for a year. The horse is in good condition and stood the journey from New York during the cold snap as well as could be expected. Speaking of his future, Doble said he could not say anything further than that in the spring he will be permitted to serve ten or twelve mares, after which he will be put in training. It is yet to be determined if he is to be taken through the country with the Doble string of horses.

SPORTING NOTES.
Yo Tambien is taking on flesh at Nashville, and is said to be as sound as a dollar.

A cricket match will be played at Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon between the Riverside and local teams. Jack McAllister says he will not fight again for less than a \$50,000 purse. He says if Burge's backers come here with \$25,000 it will be taken in one bet.

Referring to R. K. Fox's offer of a trophy for the sculling championship of America, Ned Hanlan says: "The chief oarsmen of the country will not listen to Mr. Fox until he comes out with hard coin, and makes a straight

cash offer of five or ten thousand dollars. He will have to deposit the amount of the cash with another paper to avoid suspicion of 'fake' about the affair." Hanlan does not want a trophy or a prize.

Robert Bonner has concluded to breed Russell, the sister of Maud S., which he purchased two years ago, to Lancelot, the youngest son of Green Mountain Maid.

The San Diego sportsmen are making strenuous efforts to secure the passage of the bill at the present session of the Legislature, against the useless and indiscriminate slaughter of game birds throughout the State.

Starter Ferguson has refused an offer of \$120,000 for the Kingston stock farm and the stallions and other stock thereon, including Prince Royal and St. George. Among the weanlings on the farm is a full brother to Wadsworth.

The great St. Florian is to be given a short course on the stud at Midway, Md., this spring, and then an attempt will be made to train him. If he does not stand the work he will be sent to the Texas farm of J. A. and A. H. Morris.

W. F. Mellick of Pocatello, Idaho, has purchased from C. Halverson of Sacramento the two-year-old colt Alliance, by Hidalgo—Maggie S., by Bayonet. Alliance has been performing creditably in San Francisco. The price was \$8000.

Tea Tray, who broke down in the four-mile race against Demuth at the Coney Island track last fall, has been sent to Kentucky for stud purposes. He will be kept at the farm of Dr. E. M. Norwood, a short distance from Lexington.

Imported Restless, the dam of Lowlander, by Orest—Lady Middleton, died recently on Mrs. Langtry's ranch in this State. Restless was 24 years old, and was purchased for Mrs. Langtry at the dispersal of Capt. Pennell Elmhurst's stud.

The first act of note in the horse world of 1892 was that of Robert Bonner of New York, who, on January 3, wrote to E. D. Wiggins, the owner of Martha Wilkes, offering to give him \$5000 if his mare trots a mile this year in 2:05 with an ordinary sulky.

The new California Jockey Club has secured the Bay District track at San Francisco, and is commencing work today, will continue the racing meeting inaugurated by the Blood-horse Association for forty days. The services of James Rowe as starter and judges Riley and Woodruff have been secured.

Beside Racine, the dam of Lowlander, by Orest—Lady Middleton, died recently on Mrs. Langtry's ranch in this State. Restless was 24 years old, and was purchased for Mrs. Langtry at the dispersal of Capt. Pennell Elmhurst's stud.

A match game of straight rail billiards has been arranged between Fred Guiri, ex-champion of the Pacific Coast, and W. W. Platt and S. A. Dye, the two best local amateur players in Los Angeles. Guiri undertakes to play both Platt and Dye a match game of 500 points for \$100 a side, 250 points to be played Tuesday evening and 250 Wednesday evening next. Guiri is an old Angeleno, and one of the finest billiard experts on the Coast. He will give an exhibition of fancy billiards each evening. The games will be played at the Royal Billiard Hall, opposite the Hollenbeck Hotel.

Frank Ives, the champion billiard player, is practicing on an English table for his match with Roberts, the English champion, which is to occur in London next February. The young Napoleon says he is also ready to play any man in the world at the fourteen-inch balk line game, 4000 points, 800 a night, for any part of \$10,000. He has a preference for playing Vignaux, because he has beaten Shaffer, and would like to arrange to play the Frenchman two games of this sort, one to be played in Paris during April and the other to be played in May.

Although expressing a preference for Vignaux, Ives says that no one is barred, and while it is not considered the correct thing for a champion to issue challenges, that he will put it in this way: That he stands ready to play anybody, and the man who wants his game can get it by making a challenge.

An Index of Petty Thieves.
During the past few weeks there have been more clothes thieves in this city than for a long time. If a room is left unlocked, or a piece of clothing left out in the yard, the chances are ten to one that a sneak-thief will be on hand ready to profit by the owner's carelessness.

These fellows have paid more attention to overcoats than anything else, and one of them has been more than successful, but he ran against a snag in the persons of Detectives Benson and Auble yesterday afternoon.

He gave his name as J. C. Smith, and was locked up on a charge of petty larceny. He is a hard-looking citizen, and evidently belongs to a gang of sneak-thieves who are operating in this city.

Slashed His Hand.
At 6 o'clock last night James Mack entered a restaurant, or soup house, on the corner of Los Angeles and Third streets, with a friend, when a couple of men seated themselves at the same table, and as Mack thought they were friends of his friend he bought them a bottle of wine, according to his story, and when he learned his mistake a quarrel followed, and Mack received an ugly cut in his right hand in the scuffle. When the police arrived the man who did the cutting had made his escape. Mack was taken to the receiving hospital, and Police Surgeon Bryant patched him up.

In Keeping With Its Usual Enterprise.
The Oakland Evening Tribune sends out to its subscribers as a New Year's number a mammoth paper of thirty-two pages, replete with much interesting information of the section it represents and other carefully compiled and original reading matter, which is in keeping with the usual spirit of enterprise and progress exhibited by that journal.

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LOST HER MIND.
A Strange Case of Insanity at the City Prison.

A Woman Who Claims to Be Wealthy. Suddenly Becomes Insane and Smashes Up Her Furniture—Twice Locked Up.

There is a singular case of insanity or drunkenness in the City Prison at the present time. Early Saturday evening the police were notified that a woman was acting strangely at a drugstore on Spring street just below Third, and when the officers arrived they found a middle-aged, well-dressed woman dancing up and down the store singing at the top of her voice.

She seemed to be under the influence of liquor, and the patrol-wagon officers had no trouble in getting her to the Central Station, where she was booked as Mrs. Kate Murphy, and locked up in the woman's ward.

Nothing more was heard from her until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when a terrible row in her cell attracted the attention of the doorway officers and clerks. On opening her cell they found her busily engaged in smashing up every piece of furniture in the room. In less than three minutes she had destroyed about fifteen dollars' worth of furniture.

The officers believed this bit of playfulness to be the last spasm of a protracted drunk, and as soon as she could be quieted down she was placed in a steel cell, where she kept up a howl until morning.

She suddenly quieted down, and after breakfast she was allowed to put up bail for her appearance in the Police Court and take her departure.

She went to her room at the Menlo Hotel, and for a while she was on her good behavior, but early in the afternoon she again started on the warpath and the police had to be sent for.

She locked herself up in her room, and when Officer Huston reached the house she was smashing windows and the furniture at a great rate.

After a desperate struggle, as she is a powerful woman, she was again landed in the City Prison, but she did not behave any better than on the first occasion. The first thing she did was to remove every stitch of her clothing and execute a war dance in her cell.

The matron, Mrs. Gray, was sent for, when a lively fight took place, and had it not been for the assistance of Jailor Hill Mrs. Gray would have been roughly dealt with. As it was, the matron was badly used up.

Mrs. Murphy claims to belong to the wealthy Murphy family of San José. She evidently knows all about the family, for she told how the heads of the family came to the Coast in 1845, and related the political career of several of the male members of the family.

The woman seems to be well provided with money. When she took a room in the Menlo a few days ago she paid for some time in advance, and on both occasions when taken to jail she had a plenty of money in her pockets.

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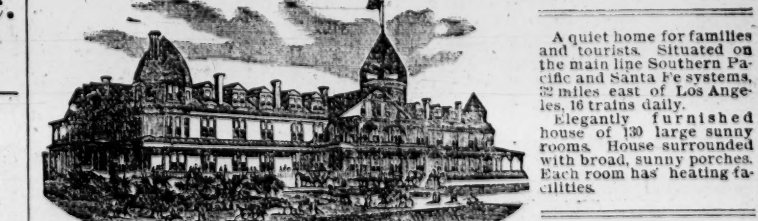
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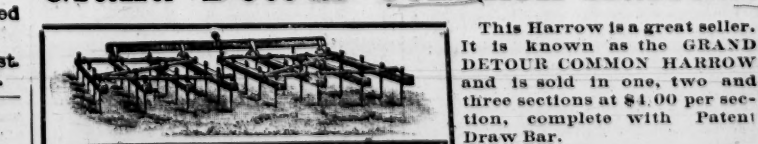
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To be held at the OLIVE ST. STABLES, 628 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, JANUARY 17, 1893, at 10 a.m. The stock consists of: Stallions, Mares, Colts and Fillies, mostly all standard bred, by the following noted sires: Woolsey, 5377; Ind. 537; Ed. W. Richmond, 1897; Del Sur, 1098; Rajah, 1054; Radical, 468; Stamboul, Jr., 1042; Will Crocker, Ed. Wilkes and Wac. Being about to dispose of my farm, I am compelled to dispose of my entire lot of stock, and not having the time to devote to their sale otherwise, I have concluded to put them up at PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS. The stock are all sound, well broken and good individuals. The mares are all in foal to my own stallion and the highly-bred young stallion, Fresco, 1800 (record 2:30). Stock can be seen at Stables on the 16th inst.
E. W. NOYES, Auctioneer. ED. DUPUY, Owner.

CITY BRIEFS
NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Weather Bureau.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8, 1893.—At 5 a. m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 3 p. m., 30.12. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 57° and 72°. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum temperature, 43°. Character of weather, clear.

Hundreds of people are now visiting the Lanson Photo Studio. This popular and elegantly appointed gallery now ranks with the finest on the Pacific Coast. The grand reduction for these strictly first-class photos will last but a short time longer only. No. 312½ South Spring street, over Mammoth Shoe Store.

We have a pair of ladies' kid and French kid button, size 2½, 3 and 3½, all widths, that we have sold for \$5 and \$8. If you can wear those sizes, will give you a bargain. These are to be sold at the uniform price of \$2.50 per pair. Hewes, No. 103 North Spring street.

D. G. Peck Co. (successors to Peck, Sharp & Neitzke Co.) undertakers, No. 140 North Main street, are known to be honest, capable men, belonging to no "combination or trust." The best of service always ready. Telephone, No. 61.

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It may not be generally known that the same amount of fuel used in a grate to heat one room, if used in one of F. E. Browne's hot air furnaces, will heat the whole house. Call and see them at No. 314 South Spring street.

Excursions to Catalina until further notice every Saturday. Equipage of Wilmington Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island.

Call and see Dr. Charles A. White's celebrated sets of teeth: thirty-five years practice. See him at his office, No. 308½ South Spring street. Motor power.

All kinds of sewing machines for rent; also sewing machines repaired, at No. 128 South Main street.

Indian baskets and blankets 20 per cent. discount, Campbell's Curiosity store, No. 325 South Spring.

Have you seen the Keystone suspension fence on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth?

Prof. Le Conte's lecture on the "Ice Age in California" at Church of the Unity tonight.

Special sale of holiday novelties at Kan-Koo's, 312½ South Spring street.

Parties having citron fruit please correspond with Bishop & Co., Los Angeles.

Dr. Tolhurst has returned and will be at his office again about January 15.

New line of Mexican opals just received at Kan-Koo, see ad.

The hand-made Japanese hemp rug at Kan-Koo, see ad.

Dewey's Artist photos, the finest.

The City Council will meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

A party of Yuma Indians came in on a freight train yesterday from Arizona to see the town.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for William Wallace and Konson White.

The Revenue Baseball Club defeated the Jacoby Bros. Sunday afternoon at the First-street grounds by a score of 11 to 4.

Coroner Cates held his first inquest yesterday morning. He was called to Santa Monica Saturday afternoon to investigate the sudden death of an old man. The jury found that he died of heart disease.

Health Officer, MacGowan, under the direction of the Health Board, has been very busy during the past week or two preparing a State sanitary law, which it is the intention to present to the present Legislature.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the famous theosophist leader and lecturer, will arrive from the North this morning at 7 o'clock. It is probable that she will hold a reception at her hotel in the afternoon, and will deliver her first lecture at the Los Angeles Theater this evening.

Detective Benson arrested a "hobo" named Fred Frost last night and lodged him in the City Prison to serve out an unexpired term. Frost is one of the men that escaped from the chain gang about two months ago.

The fine weather brought out large numbers of people yesterday afternoon, and the concert at the City Prison was well generally patronized than usual. Both the electric and cable cars were crowded during the greater part of the day.

The police did not make a single arrest for drunkenness all day yesterday. Warm days always send the lovers of "jags" to the sea coast, where whiskey is cheaper and stronger than in Los Angeles, and if they get drunk enough to be locked up, they remain away until Monday morning.

There are several minor positions yet to be filled under the city government, and the number of applicants increases every day. Most of the interest centers about the Zanjero and Superintendent of Buildings.

An effort will also be made to have the Plumbing Inspector appointed as soon as possible.

Last night while Charles Wetenhall and family, who live near the University, were attending the M. E. Church on Broadway, a thief stole his horse and buggy and made good his escape before the police were notified. At midnight last night the officers found the horse and buggy at the corner of Fifth and Hill streets, where the supposed thief had tied the horse.

The boomerang throwers gave their second public exhibition at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. A fair-sized crowd of spectators gathered to witness the Australian natives demonstrate their skill in the use of their novel weapon and enjoying the novelty of the picturesque dances, or corroboree, as the blacks call them, which were carried through with even more attention to detail than they were on the previous day. The troop will remain over another Saturday and Sunday, when the price of admission will be reduced to 10 and 25 cents, to enable the school children and all others an opportunity to see the interesting feats performed.

PERSONALS.

A. Ebelhard registered yesterday from Mexico.

William Jack, a well-known man of Peoria, is in town on a brief visit.

E. Mendell and family of Chicago are quartered for a short time in the city.

A Boy's Essay on Breath.

Our breath is made of air. If it were not for our breath we should die. The breath keeps going through our liver, our lungs and our lungs. Boys shut up in a room all day should not breathe; they should wait until they get out of doors. Air in a room has carbonic acid in it, and carbonic acid is poisoner than mad dogs. Once some men were shut up in a black hole in India, a carbonic acid got into that there hole and afore morning nearly every one of them was dead. Girls wear corsets which squeeze their diaphragms too much. Girls cannot run and holler like boys cause their diaphragms are squeezed. If I was a girl I would just run and holler so my diaphragm would grow. That's all on breath.

Water You Give 'Er?

(San Jose Mercury.)

If old De Lesseps owes anybody any money on that Panama business they can Sues Canal.

THAT SLIGHT cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption and all other throat and lung diseases.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

Tucson in a Tangle Over the Question of Justices.

Four of those Officials, While the Statute Provides for but Two—Productive Mines—Notes from All Over the Territory.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

TUCSON, Jan. 6.—Every man in Arizona that hasn't an office wants one and every one that has—does too. The city of Tucson is in the novel predicament at present of having four justices of the peace, when the Territorial statute calls for but two. At the late election candidates Culver and Meyer received tie votes. The Board of Supervisors decided in favor of Meyer. Judge Culver's office is yet open, and he has announced his intention of appealing his case to the District Court. Judge Slater refuses to turn his papers and docket over to Judge Scott, saying that the statute provides that a justice shall hold office until his successor has duly qualified, and pertinently asks: "Who is my successor?" Judge Meyer has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the legality of which is questioned, and he has rented an office next door to Judge Slater's former court. Judge Slater is now installed. The latter is really the only one who sits firmly, securely and unquestioned in the chair of justiceship.

Six weeks ago the Hermosa group of mines at Harshaw was bonded to Senator McGovern of Colorado Springs, Colo. Under the new management thirty-five men are now working in the mine and mill and are taking out ore enough to keep the latter moving at its full capacity.

A Michigan sawmill company has purchased the timber on 199,000 acres in the northern part of the territory. As large a force of men as possible to work to advantage is on the Orange Belt Canal, near Phoenix. It will be a twenty-foot canal, eighty miles in length, and one of the most valuable properties in the Salt River Valley.

As to how citrus fruits fare in Arizona, the Herald says: Mr. Kimball came in this morning with a lot of fine oranges—Mediterranean sweets. They are fine colored, firm and full of juice, and fit for any market in the world. The trees have had no protection whatever, and yet the tender lemon trees have not been frozen in the least, and the oranges are just picked and also free from the least signs of frost. This should greatly encourage the orange and lemon growers of our valley when they reflect that even far south in Florida many oranges were frozen during the last days of December, and all unprotected trees were frosted.

Three hundred men are working in the new White Hills camp, in Mohave county.

Plenty of good farming land, subject to irrigation, can be bought in the Salt River Valley for \$25 an acre. This land, under cultivation to grain and farm products, would pay the interest on \$250 an acre; if in fruits and vegetables, it would net 12 per cent on \$500 an acre.

Gold is the favorite kind of cash in the Territory. The following is about the average of the different kinds of money here: The money in the treasury of Cochise county amounts to \$65,267. Of this amount \$34,000 is in gold, \$16,288 in silver and the balance currency.

The delinquent tax lists of the Territory will average 20 per cent. of the assessments.

The big Gila Bend Canal will be completed January 10.

Arizona needs Statehood to develop the resources of the country.

Phoenix will be riding on electric cars in the next ninety days.

The Territorial Loan Commission will call for an additional \$200,000 to apply on various indebtedness in the territory from the 12th to the 18th of this month. From last month's loan most of the warrants outstanding were paid. Payments are now being made on the county bonds fundable. The Yavapai bonds, amounting to \$60,000, and bearing interest at 10 per cent., were taken up last month. The present outstanding bonds range from 9 to 7 per cent.

The Tucson city bonds, principal \$16,000 will be taken up in February, and possibly in this month.

Phoenix has organized a Y.M.C.A., which starts out enthusiastically.

Tempe has twelve new buildings under way.

Improvement in the Mesa country is this year going far ahead of any previous record. More than twenty new buildings have gone up since the beginning of 1892.

The enormous quantities of quail in the Yuma region are in demand. A Kansas City firm will take all obtainable at \$1.10 a dozen dressed.

At Phoenix Warren, Gilman & Co. have closed a contract for the erection of three brick tenement houses.

Gov. Murphy returned from Washington.

ton last Sunday. He thinks that Arizona's chance of admission at this session is good. It hangs, however, he believes, on certain undetermined political complications in the Senate. The Governor is inclined to believe that the coming Senate will be Democratic, in which event the present Republican majority will have everything to gain and nothing to lose by passing the bill. Gov. Murphy says that Arizona is attracting a great deal of favorable attention in the East, and he believes there will be early extensive immigration to the Territory.

During the last year the population of Maricopa county increased from 3000 to 4000. From June 1 Phoenix has increased 2000.

Five hundred tons of ore were taken from the Seven Stars mine in Hillside during the past month, representing a value of between forty thousand and fifty thousand dollars.

Arizona contains the second best copper mine in the world, the Copper Queen of Bisbee, and the most productive of all gold mines, the Harqua Hala. The latter mine was only fully developed early in 1892, and its output for each month during the year has been about an average of \$100,000.

Tucson is the center of education in Arizona. It has excellent public schools, parochial schools, St. Joseph's Academy, an Indian industrial school and the Territorial University. A conservatory of music and art has been opened, a dramatic club is in full swing, a course of scientific lectures is on the boards and reform societies and the public library are in full vigor.

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Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods at Half Price.

The Pitcher & Gray Co. Retiring from Business—Stock, Stand and Fixtures for Sale—A Chance for a Bargain.

This is a genuine closing-out sale of a fashionable first-class, well-assorted stock. The goods will actually be sold at about fifty cents on the dollar. Buyers are warned to come early and get first choice. Store will be open evenings. PITCHER & GRAY CO., 223 South Spring street, second door north of Los Angeles Theater.

Bettou's Pile Salve is a sure cure for piles in all its forms. 50c. at all druggists.

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A feeling of dullness, languor, and depression means that your liver isn't doing its part. That means impure blood, to begin with, and all kinds of ailments in the end. But you can stop them in advance. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood, and rouses every organ into healthy action. It prevents and cures all diseases arising from a torpid liver or from impure blood. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp Diseases—even Consumption (or Lung-Scrofula), in its earlier stages, all yield to it.

The makers of the "Discovery" claim for it only what it will do. They guarantee that it will do it. If it fails to benefit or cure, in any case, they'll return the money. Nothing else that claims to purify the blood is sold in this way; which proves, no matter what dealers may offer, that nothing else can be "just as good."

MONDAY JAN 9-92

Today the Electoral Colleges in all the States will assemble in all their respective State Capitols and cast their votes for President and Vice-President. Special messengers will convey the certificates of these votes to Washington, where, in February they will be opened by the President of the Senate, in the Senate Chamber, in the presence of the members of the House of Representatives.

Your presence is requested today at our store, to look over our new line of Japanese hand-made Hemp Rugs. These are beauties, and for a little money. No such a thing as wearing them out. They will last. It will certainly pay you to see them. We have just opened up a new line of Mexican Opals.

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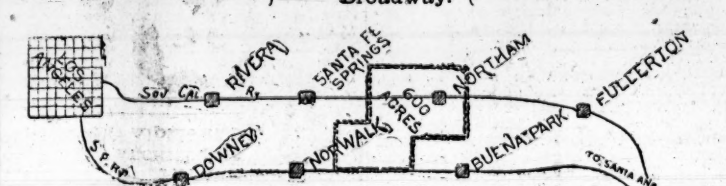
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75c

44 inches wide, all wool, all colors, Black Storm Serges, cut from 95c; the best value ever placed upon our counters at 95c.

54 inches wide All-wool Suitings in plaids and stripes; magnificent values at \$1.00.

Colored Faille Silks, in all leading shades, cut from \$1.25; magnificent quality; more than 75c worth of raw silk in them.

Velvets, all shades; finest quality you ever bought at less than \$1.15.

12½c

Cutting the life out of Scotch Ginghams, new spring styles; intended to be sold from 20c to 25c.

50c

French Wrapper Flannels, all wool, in stripes and plaids; cost 55c to import, and sold all over the United States at 75c.

25c

Turkey Red Table Linen, best value at quarter your money ever purchased.

20c

Momie Towels, all linen, 24 by 45 inches; don't miss these, they are a rare value.

50c

60-in. wide Unbleached Table Damask, a superb quality; its a magnificent value.

20c

Red or blue mixed, heavy-twilled flannel, a quality we sold at 90c, great value for cheap flannels.

37½c

Elder-down Flannels, in solid colors and stripes; goods we couldn't sell you under 50c.

\$2.25

Lace Curtains nearly 5 feet wide; elegant patterns; you'll buy them sure, if you want a curtain.

Men's Wear.

65c

Natural Gray Wool Shirts or Drawers, they are in our window; usual value, \$1.00.

Prices have been cut in our Furnishing stock, we'll save you money.

Men's Hats.

\$1.50

We offer in black and brown Men's Fedora Style Hats of a quality that are intrinsically worth \$8.00.

Hosiery.

25c

Ladies' fast black Hermsdorf die, full-fashioned Hose, valued at 40c.

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\$2.75

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years old, good value at \$8.50.

Trimmings.

50c

Special sale of all kinds; value 40c to \$1.50.

January 9, 1893.